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Agricultural Prices Received: by United States, November 2012					
Commodity ¹	Unit	United States			Parity
		November 2011	October 2012	November 2012	
Dollars					
Wheat, Winter	BU	7.30	8.38	8.42	18.30
Corn	BU	5.83	6.77	6.71	12.00
Barley	BU	5.44	6.48	6.50	12.60
Soybeans	BU	11.70	14.20	13.80	28.90
All Hay, Baled	TON	174.00	193.00	193.00	----
Apples, Fresh	LB	0.344	0.535	0.479	0.955
All Beef Cattle	CWT	120.00	123.00	123.00	292.00
Calves	CWT	153.00	164.00	162.00	402.00
Hogs	CWT	64.40	62.00	62.10	160.00
Broilers	LB	0.450	0.510	0.570	----
Turkeys, Live	LB	0.781	0.769	0.749	1.650
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.862	0.837	1.020	2.63

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Field Office of USDA’S National Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This report contains current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Maryland/Publications/Md_Grain_&_Livestock_Report.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter, United States 2011– 2012 ¹							
Quarter	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Jan - Mar	9,168	9,254	5,286	5,513	48,459	51,017	5.3
Apr- Jun	9,191	9,257	5,489	5,562	50,448	51,484	2.1
Jul – Sep	9,200	9,215	5,292	5,285	48,684	48,705	---
Oct – Dec	9,216		5,279		48,654		
Annual	9,194		21,345		196,245		

1/ May not add due to rounding.
2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.
3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

January Release Highlights

Broiler Hatchery	January 9, 16, 23, 30
Annual Crop Production	January 11
Dairy Product	January 3
Chicken and Eggs	January 22
Annual Vegetables	January 29
Agricultural Prices	January 31

Wheat and Barley: 2012 Acreage and Production						
	Wheat			Barley		
	Planted	Harvested	Production	Planted	Harvested	Production
State and County	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Maryland						
Allegany	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore	4,500	3,800	217,000	-	-	-
Carroll	11,700	6,800	496,000	5,300	4,000	413,000
Frederick	17,100	13,200	903,000	4,000	2,700	214,000
Harford	7,000	2,700	173,000	-	-	-
Howard	2,000	1,800	129,000	1,000	600	40,000
Montgomery	9,600	5,000	322,000	-	-	-
Washington	4,300	3,700	230,000	2,300	2,100	166,000
Combined Counties ¹	-	-	-	5,100	3,800	255,000
North Central	56,200	37,000	2,470,000	17,700	13,200	1,088,000
Caroline	33,600	23,000	1,331,000	9,500	6,600	515,000
Cecil	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent	32,000	20,800	1,648,000	8,400	5,700	541,000
Queen Anne's	42,500	24,500	1,668,000	5,700	3,500	250,000
Talbot	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined Counties ¹	55,400	34,700	2,479,000	8,900	5,000	444,000
Upper Eastern	163,500	103,000	7,126,800	32,500	20,800	1,750,000
Anne Arundel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvert	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince George's	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined Counties ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dorchester	28,700	24,500	1,594,000	2,700	2,000	163,000
Somerset	17,500	12,200	976,000	-	-	-
Wicomico	8,200	4,600	275,000	-	-	-
Worcester	13,800	13,000	887,000	1,100	400	37,000
Combined Counties ¹	-	-	-	2,500	900	58,000
Lower Eastern	68,200	54,300	3,732,000	6,300	3,300	258,000
Southern/Western Districts¹	22,100	15,700	951,200	3,500	2,700	184,000
State Total	310,000	210,000	14,280,000	60,000	40,000	3,280,000
Delaware						
State Total	85,000	80,000	5,920,000	38,000	34,000	2,856,000

¹Counties hidden to avoid disclosure

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